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Three Nights and Saturday Matinee.

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 12th.

First appearance here of

BOLESLAW KRZYWICKI

Gorgeous Ballet Spectacle, "ANTIOPE"

Represented with gorgeous costumes, brilliant

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LOS ANGELES, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1889.—TWELVE PAGES.

PRICE: Five Cents.

THE CLOSING SCENE.

The Remains of Jeff Davis
Laid to Rest.Imposing Public Obsequies in the
Crescent City.Bishop Gallahue's Eulogy of the
Leader of the Lost Cause.The Dead Confederate Entombed
with Military Honors—Memo-
rial Services Also Held in
Many Southern Cities.

By Telegram to the Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—[By the

Associated Press.] By universal request

Jefferson Davis was given a funeral in full

accord with his rank as a military officer,

in addition to which numerous civic and

other organizations combined to render the

ceremony today in all respects most imposing,

not only in reference to numbers, but in

the pomp and circumstances of its elaborate

ceremonial. There participated in the ob-

sequies of the father of the Confederacy,

besides the veterans of the lost cause, who

had come again to be called upon to raise

the decimated ranks, many gallant

soldiers whose unflinching valor, displayed

on numerous hotly-contested fields, re-

sulted in glory and victory to the Stars and

Stripes.

Half-past 11 was the hour at which the

funeral ceremonies were to be commenced,

but long previous to that time the great

square immediately fronting the City Hall

became an unwieldy mass of eager hu-

manity. According to the program the el-

aborate procession, with its military and

civic departments, with apparatus

draped in mourning, were in line. Business

was generally suspended during the morn-

ing.

RICHMOND (Va.), Dec. 11.—[By the

Associated Press.] Business was generally

suspended during the hours of the funeral

of Jefferson Davis. The procession to the

Capitol, which was profusely decorated

with flags and bunting, was a mile long.

The Confederate survivors of the city lead-

ing. Over a thousand school children, mil-

itary and civil departments, with apparatus

draped in mourning, were in line. Business

was generally suspended during the morn-

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NORFOLK (Va.), Dec. 11.—Business was

suspended in Norfolk, Portsmouth and

surrounding towns today, and the people

operated on a mass to attend services in

honor of the memory of Jefferson Davis.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Dec. 11.—Memorial

services in honor of Jefferson Davis were

held in the city at noon, and in every

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THE WATERS RISING.

Heavy Floods in Northern
California.The Sacramento Overflows Thousands
of Acres Near Colusa.Bridges Swept Away—Trains Delayed
by Washouts.Several Persons Drowned—Immense
Property Losses—The Situation
Grows Serious at Chico—The Amer-
ican River Rising.

By Telegram to the Times.

COLUSA, Dec. 11.—[By the Associated

Press.] The river was 35 feet 6 inches

above low water at noon today. The levee

broke this morning on Colusa's ranch,

south of town, flooding thousands of acres

and cutting off all communication with

Sycamore.

At Grimes and Arbuckle, on the other

side of the river, below the town, the

levees have broken and the water is backed

up to the land opposite this town, and a

number of ranches are under water.

Nearly all the land north of Colusa as

far as the eye can see is flooded. The

damage is great. Hundreds of men are

still patrolling the levees and the reclama-

tion company is watching for danger.

TRAINS DELAYED BY WASHOUTS.

MAYSVILLE, Dec. 11.—There have been

washouts on the Oregon railroad line north

of here in several places, and in conse-

quence the north-bound Oregon express

train is still in the city and will not prob-

ably get away before tomorrow. The

train from the north, due here at 8 a.m.,

did not arrive until noon, having gone only

as far north as Nelson, where a washout

had occurred. A large force of men are

now at work at this place.

There was a large washout on the Oro-

ville road, near Palermo, but the train will

be able to cross in a few hours, as workmen

have almost completed the repairs.

Telegraphic advices from the mountains

this morning were to the effect that the

rain has ceased, and it is now snowing.

THE FLOOD AT RED BLUFF.

RED BLUFF, Dec. 11.—C. F. Jones, prop-

rietor of a winery, and a well-known

man, left his saloon last night and went to

the south end of Hood's creek bridge. He

fell off the bridge and was drowned. The

high water had cut away 60 feet of the em-

bankment of the south end of the bridge,

and the water was surging through at the rate of 20 miles

an hour, sweeping Jones's body into the

Sacramento River. The body has not yet

been found.

Communication by rail or by teams is cut

off in all directions. The Sacramento

River at this place attained the 250-foot

mark last night, the highest water of the

season. The Red Bank and Cottonwood

Railway bridges are disabled. The railway

bridge over Dibble Creek has sunk in the

middle of the bridge.

Several miles of the Sierra Lum-

ber Company's dune are reported blown

down.

BRIDGES SWEEP AWAY.

CISCO, Dec. 11.—There has been inces-

sant rain falling here during the past 48

hours, accompanied by high winds. A num-

ber of bridges near the town have been

swept away. All railroad communication

is closed north and south of Chico. Trains

have not passed through here since Monday.

Stock in considerable numbers have per-

ished. Between Chico and the river the

country is all under water. The water in

the creeks around Chico is the highest ever

known.

A man named Joutel, who had a small

cabin on the riverbank, is supposed to have

been drowned. The water on San Jacinto

is supposed to be rising rapidly. Fears are

entertained that a number of houses will be

swept away.

The wagon bridge across the Sacra-

mento River, connecting Butte and Colusa

counties, has been swept away. The

structure cost about a thousand dollars.

The river is still rising.

THE AMERICAN RIVER RISING.

FOLSOM, Dec. 11.—The water in the

American River is running over the dam

at a depth of 10 feet. It was found neces-

sary yesterday to build a bulkhead at the mouth

of the canal to prevent the water from

rising and running down the railroad track.

The river continues to rise, and all the ma-

chinery at the dam has been removed to

prevent it from being submerged.

SITUATION AT REDDING.

REDDING, Dec. 11.—The rainfall for the

season to date is 37.38 inches. Eighteen

inches of snow fell on Trinity Mountain

last night. The railroad track to the north

is clear. The overland from the north was

COURTS.

In rendering his decision, Judge Clark holds that the testimony shows that the land was conveyed by the contract and that the deed by the deceased under the contract was at the time her separate and separate property, and it simply means that Mr. Corker released all claim to any property his wife owned or might acquire, and she released all claim to his property before and after death. The wife received nothing but what was hers already, and the contract was not a just and reasonable one. There was not, the Court holds, such a provision made for Mrs. Corker by marriage settlement as to overcomes

along through

testing the probate of the will. The petition for probate is then denied. Edwin Baxter and Messrs. Wells, Guthrie & Lee were counsel for the contestant and Messrs. Smith and Northrop for the petitioners.

NEW SUITS.

Sarah E. McLean brought suit against John Sullivan, a complaint on foreclosure of mortgage, the amount involved being \$1000 and interest. Suit was begun by A. Campbell-Johnston and Conway Seymour Campbell-Johnston vs. the Los Angeles, Pasadena and Glendale Railway Com-

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Suit was begun by Emanuel Raas vs. George P. Taylor, on a promissory note, the amount of judgment; prayed for being \$211.

FIRE COMMISSION.

The New Member Takes His Seat—Rules to be Drawn.

The Fire Commissioners met in the Mayor's office yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with the full board present, with the exception of Mr. Lovell. The

ments by Hon

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, demands aggregating \$91.50 were presented and ordered paid.

A communication from the City Clerk announcing the removal of D. C. Miles as a member of the board was received and filed, as was also a communication notifying the board that the request that it be allowed to purchase the hay used by the department had been denied by the Council.

New demands aggregating \$44.21 were presented and ordered after which

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The Chief presented the monthly reports of the engine companies, and, on motion of Mr. Kuhrt, they were ordered filed in the Chief's office.

In the matter of the petition of H. J. A. Stuhr and others, for a four-inch main and fire plug in the Adams subdivision, on East Pico street, it was referred to the Chief to see if he can get the water company to lay the main.

A petition was received from W. E. Stoerner, late engineer of Engine No. 2, asking for a hearing before the

qualities that the

On motion of Mr. Lovell, it was decided that hereafter before the discharge of any member of the department he shall have a right to have an investigation.

On motion of Mr. Moore, a committee was appointed to compile rules and regulations for the government of the department, and Messrs. Moore

prosecution,
the jury this

Chief Scribner reported that the race for drying the hose at Engine-house No. 4 had been destroyed by the grading of Los Angeles street, and, on motion of Mr. Keefe, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Keefe and Kuhnle for investigation.

The board then adjourned to the next regular meeting.

RAILROADINGS.

Contract Let on the Union Pacific Extension.

Work is being pushed on the Union

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completed sooner than Chief Engineer V. G. Bogue believed when he was here a few weeks ago. The company is rushing things in great shape from the other end, and it is believed by the Union Pacific officials in this city that work on the line from San Pedro will be begun almost any day. A special from Beatrice, Neb., says:

Klipatnick Bros. & Collins of this city have a contract to construct the Union Pacific's Los Angeles extension from Milford, Utah, to Picoch, Nev., a distance of about 130 miles. Operations will begin at once and it is the intention to com-

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This proves that things are to be pushed as rapidly as possible, and as the Union Pacific people are among the most energetic railroad men in America, it is not surprising that they will be surprised to find them here in the early fall of next year.

It is said that the Sunset excursion for the East will shorten the time for the trip by a week, and that the Interstate Commission will take the time

E. Sample

G. W. Sanburn of the Santa Fe left for Chicago last night on business. The Santa Fe's general ticket office in the Phillips building will probably be moved about the first of the month. Superintendent Muir, who has been in San Francisco on business during the past week, returned home last night. Edwin D. High, press correspondent of "California on Wheels," arrived in this city last night from the north. Supt. E. E. Hewitt of the Southern Pacific left for San Francisco last night on business. The steamer Eureka will not sail.

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The "California on Wheels" train will arrive tomorrow morning, and will remain at the Wolfskill depot until Saturday evening. A portion of the exhibit for Southern California will be put in the cars by Secretary Higgins of the Chamber of Commerce while the train is here. The cars will be thrown open to the public for inspection during their stay at the depot.

THE CHAMBER.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Suggestions From the Committee on Immigration—The Citrus Fair Receives Attention—Scott-Marble Franchise in Abeyance—Officers Nominated for Ensuing Year.

Quite an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in its room on First street yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by President Jones, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following new members were duly elected: Charles V. Hall, A. W. Eames, Charles Stern and the State Loan and Trust Company.

The Committee on Finance made a report, which was adopted. The special committee on immigration made several reports. The committee is of the opinion that cheap lands should be secured for the benefit of small farmers in the East who are not able to purchase high-priced land. This land might be leased to them at low rates for a term of 90 or 100 years, so that they may build up the vegetable market.

To insure the success of this enterprise it will be necessary for the citizens to establish a central market place, so that the producers will not be compelled to run about town as the Chinamen do to dispose of their products.

The committee is firmly convinced that agencies should be established in Chicago and other eastern cities, where home-seekers may get valuable information about Southern California. These agencies should be prepared to show what can be done in Los Angeles as the coming manufacturing city of the coast, and think something should be done to bring people here as rapidly as possible.

The committee believes that almost every acre of land in Southern California will be cultivated in the near future if the proper steps are taken to bring the right kind of people.

The report was referred to the Board of Directors.

The special committee on Mines and Mining reported that the prospects for a mining boom are good. The report was filed.

The special committee appointed to look after the persons who have in charge the Citrus Fair, which is to be held in this city in March, made a lengthy report, in which it proceeds to go for the early start. Hancock. The report reads as follows:

WHEREAS, this chamber has successfully assisted in securing to Los Angeles the location of the Citrus Fair to be held in the Sixth Congressional District, and also has taken the necessary steps in making a convention of all persons interested in citrus culture in the district, who met and appointed an executive committee to take charge of the fair; and

WHEREAS, this chamber has patiently waited for some weeks the action of said committee, but is informed that no action whatever has been taken, owing to the sickness of the chairman and the failure to obtain a quorum; and

WHEREAS, the district of the superintendence has become general over the district, adding to the former difficulty what would be an insurmountable obstacle to success; and

WHEREAS, from these two unfortunate and insurmountable causes the number of exhibitors is being lost; and

Resolved, that the State Board of Agriculture be requested to request the appointment of Superintendent before the date, and to request the following named gentlemen to visit: E. Edward Gray of Anaheim, E. A. Miller of Riverside, J. A. McCombs of Pomona, H. K. Snow of Santa Ana, F. A. Kingbull of San Diego, Eugene Germalin and A. H. Decker of Los Angeles, or as a local executive committee, with full power to transact all business connected with the fair, under the general supervision of the State Board, and to elect a superintendent; and

Resolved, that the above-named gentlemen be requested to meet at once after knowledge of their appointment and to remain in continuous session until a preliminary list, with rules and regulations to govern the exhibition, be completed and a superintendent be elected; and that the superintendent be directed by them to devote his entire time to the success of the fair; and, further,

Resolved, that in the event said requests are complied with, this chamber pledges itself to do all in its power to aid the committee and superintendent in their work.

The resolution was carried with the addition of the name of M. K. Higgins, the secretary of the chamber, to the list of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Burke, chairman of the committee appointed to look into the Scott-Marble franchise, asked to be allowed to make a partial report. He stated that the committee has not been idle, but, in consideration of the talk about the coming of the Union Pacific road to this city, the committee thinks it best to keep its report back until two days before the franchise expires, unless certain work is done. He asked that a special meeting of the chamber be held on the 3d of January next, two days before the franchise becomes void. The request was granted and Mr. Burke then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the city of Chicago is the choice of this chamber as the most suitable place for the location of the World's Fair in 1934, and that the Senators and Representatives in Congress from California are earnestly requested to give their votes and exert all their influence to that end; and be it further

Resolved, that the secretary of this body notify the said Senators and Representatives of this action, and notice be also forwarded to the proper authorities at Chicago.

Quite a discussion followed. Several speakers were in favor of Chicago, on the ground that that city has done much for Los Angeles in the way of sending excursions and capital here. Other speakers claimed that nothing should be done to make enemies of eastern cities who are candidates for the World's Fair. The resolution was finally referred to the Board of Directors.

The matter of nominating officers for the ensuing year, to be voted for at the next regular meeting, was then taken up.

President E. W. Jones was nominated by Judge Fitzgerald. A motion declaring the nominations closed was then made, but before it was put Mr. Jones stated that it would be impossible for him to devote as much time to the chamber next year as he had this, and if he is re-elected it will be necessary for him to resign early next year. He believed there were a plenty of men present who would serve the chamber better than he, but the members would not listen to his withdrawal, and he was declared the nominee of the chamber.

Other nominations were made, as follows: First vice-president, Hervey Lindley. Second vice-president, Eugene Germalin. Third vice-president, C. M. Wells and Gen. John R. Mathews. Treasurer, L. N. Breed.

The chairman of the various committees were nominated as follows: On Commerce, Dr. J. E. Widner. On Manufacturers, W. E. Hughes and George B. Shatto. On Immigration, D. G. Deane and A. Miller. On Lands and Irrigation, J. B. Lankershim. On Mines and Mining, Charles Forman. On Power, S. Hutton and A. F. Mackey. On Ways and Means, A. H. Decker. On Money, Loans, etc., H. C. Witmer. On Statistics, J. M. Davies. On Laws and Legislation, John R. Haynes and P. Dunn. On Membership, J. H. Book. On Grievances, W. H. Workman, W. H. Perry and T. A. Lewis. On Health and Public Improvements, A. W. Barrett and Dr. Hagan. On Hotels, J. C. Robinson and Mark G. Jones. On Parks, etc., Fred Easton and Dr. Bryant.

An invitation was accepted to visit the "California on Wheels" train which will arrive here tomorrow morning and will remain at the Wolfkill depot until Saturday afternoon. The cars will be open for inspection during its stay in this city.

The board then adjourned.

PERSONAL NEWS.

George O. Ford has gone to Seattle. H. J. Hudson of South Riverside is in town.

W. D. Turner of Hermosa was in town yesterday.

E. M. McPherson of Burbank was in town yesterday.

J. R. Bowler of Fairview was at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

O. J. Stough and wife of San Diego are visiting Los Angeles.

Mrs. T. H. Moore of Santa Barbara is registered at the Nadeau.

T. J. Sifford and W. H. Barnes of Ventura are guests at the Nadeau.

Orrin Gowell and wife of Oakland, Cal., are guests of the Hollenbeck.

W. G. Miller and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Riverside are visiting Los Angeles.

James Robinson came down from San Bernardino yesterday and is stopping at the Nadeau.

Bolsey Kiralfy, proprietor of the spectacular company bearing his name, is a guest of the Nadeau.

George Willett and V. L. Mitchell of Redlands were among the arrivals at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Among the guests of the Nadeau are A. H. Rickitts, Orestis J. Orena and Miss Louise Howard of San Francisco.

H. H. Spears of Bishop, Inyo county, was among the arrivals in Los Angeles yesterday. He is stopping at the Nadeau.

H. C. Morris, G. D. High, C. F. Burke, A. Adelsdorfer, John H. Walker and James B. Ford of San Francisco are guests of the Hollenbeck.

Mr. H. B. Walmsey, Miss Martha Kidder, Alice Freeman Walmsey, Stephen Marston Walmsey, Evelyn Metcalf Walmsey and Horace Marston Walmsey of Eau Claire, Wis., will spend the winter at No. 30 Lake Shore avenue.

It is authoritatively announced that the Rev. H. O. Judd, from the force of adverse circumstances, is led to decline the acceptance of the post of general missionary in Southern California, to which, by the voice of convocation, he was recently called.

Special Agent Frank D. Lewis of the Indian Department is in town. He is endeavoring to settle up some of the many legal difficulties which have long existed between land claimants and the Government with reference to Indian lands.

Among the several arrivals in Los Angeles the past week was Mr. S. S. Turill from Cincinnati, who is one of the active pioneer members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. Monday evening of this week, at the Boyle Heights Circle meeting at Judge C. C. McCombs', he gave an entertaining description of Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., and also again on Tuesday evening to the Semi-Tropic Circle at Dr. Bullard's rooms, Spring and First streets. Mr. Turill has visited our State Normal School, and speaks highly of the excellent work done by President More and his corps of teachers, and pronounces it a well-equipped and efficiently-conducted institution, which will add immensely to the future prosperity of our rapidly-developing Pacific State.

California Patents. Messrs. Hazard & Townsend furnish the following list of patents issued to residents of California, Tuesday, December 3, 1899:

Ore concentrator belt, Henry G. Blasdel, Oakland. Gas governor, Franklin Ellis, San Francisco. Cable grip, John W. Gentry, assignor of two-thirds to G. A. Loring and W. H. Terry, Oakland.

Stamp-cancelling and postmarking machine, William Groth, San Francisco, assignor one-third to T. S. Constantine, New York.

Airbrake relief valve, William W. Hancock, deceased, San Francisco, A. F. Hancock, executrix and assignor to H. D. Bacon, Oakland.

Oil gas apparatus, Abel Henning, Oakland, assignor one-half to A. M. Belt, Alameda, and F. Flint.

Ore concentrator, Henry P. Holland, San Francisco. Feeding mechanism for combined harvester and thresher, Benjamin Holt, Stockton.

Universal ladder, Thomas J. Hubbell, assignor one-half to W. H. Wolfe, Santa Clara.

Regulator for electric motors, Nathaniel S. Keith, San Francisco. Grain separator and cleaner, M. N. Laufenberg, Stockton.

Address tag, Robert J. Longbery, San Francisco. Agricultural machine, Jesse D. Morgan, Ventura.

Coffin fastener, Joseph H. Soott and S. Nelson, San Francisco. Automatic pressure regulating valves for airbrakes, Thomas F. Sweeney, Sacramento.

Sickie grinder, Henry Thibault, Stockton. String piano, Charles S. Weber, San José.

Necktie fastener, Albert A. Wentworth, Merced.

Somebody's Washing. One of Lawson's patrolmen found a large bundle of unlaundried linen on Fifth street early last night. All of the apparel has been stolen, evidently from a clothesline, and was hidden where found. There are 30 handkerchiefs, 3 of which are marked R. I. F., 1 M. L. I. P., 1 L. I. M., 1 A. 2 H., also a large silk handkerchief marked M. There are 9 ladies' night dresses, 1 marked G. B., 1 M. B., and 1 N. Two night shirts marked H. and 1 Five towels marked R. L. are in the lot. One ladies' skirt is marked M. B. In all there are 72 pieces and 34 pairs of stockings, over two-thirds of them being ladies'.

POLICE MATTERS.

A VALUABLE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE CHIEF.

Giving Details as to Houses of Ill-Fame and Other Questionable Places in Los Angeles—Police-men Must Not Drink Liquor When on Duty.

The weekly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, with His Honor in the chair and Commissioners Collins and Dexter present.

Chief Glass was also in attendance as usual. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, after which a demand for \$15 for a stomach pump for the use of the Police Surgeon was presented and approved.

The following applications for transfers of saloon licenses were presented, and, being in regular form, were granted: Kerr & Schwartz, from Kerr & Millard, No. 201 East First street; Bailey & O'Meara, from Dean & Ferree, No. 13 West First street; Shade & Krantz, from Gus Shade, No. 400 South Spring street.

An application was also received from George W. Miller, asking for the transfer to him of the saloon license for No. 155 South Spring street, now in the name of Canfield & Munson. A protest was also received against the transfer from C. J. Munson, one of the former proprietors of the place, but after a statement from the Chief and Mayor, the protest was denied and the transfer granted.

It was stated that Ashley & Halbritton, who had an application for a saloon license for the Los Angeles Theater, had decided not to go into business, and all the papers were placed on file without further action.

An application was received from Klein Bros., No. 2 North Main street, for a saloon license, which was referred to the Chief for investigation.

In accordance with rule No. 24 of the general rules and regulations adopted by the board in June last, Chief Glass submitted his annual report, giving a list of houses of ill-fame, second-hand stores, pawnshops, gambling-rooms, resorts for thieves, lodging-houses, suspicious persons, etc. The report is very full, and goes into detail on all the subjects embodied in the document. From this report it appears that there are 133 houses of prostitution in the city, only 12 of which have more than one occupant, they being the cribs on Alameda, New High and Buena Vista streets.

The names of all the women and the location of their houses are given, together with the "macs," and men who live with them. The names of those who rent or lease houses for the purpose of prostitution are also given. In the list of prostitutes are the names of 12 Chinese women. The names of eight faro banks are given, with a note that no games are now running, and that no game of faro has been dealt for three months. Six poker rooms are running, in all of which, with one exception, whisky is served free. These do not include rooms back of cigar stores, only regular gaming rooms. There are 18 pawnshops, four of which are Chinese. The class of each of these places is given, ranging from "cribs" to "straight." The names of 22 second-hand stores are given, with the character of the places. The names of the proprietors of 101 lodging-houses are given, with the character of each place. Sixty-two hotels are also given.

with the class and reputation of each, ranging from first-class to houses of assignment.

Messrs. Knox and Lewis came in during the reading of the report, which was, on motion, placed on file for the information of the Chief and commission.

Demands for \$325.25 were read and approved, after which the application of Frank E. Lewis for a position on the force was received and placed on file.

Chief Glass reported that he had received \$5 for the reward fund, which had been paid by the Electric Light Company for the arrest by Officer Collins of a man who was violating the ordinance in regard to posting bills by tacking the same on the company's poles. The money was turned into the city treasury, and the officer will have to make a regular demand for the money, which will be indorsed by the commission on the recommendation of the Chief.

Mr. Lewis stated that the managers of the race meeting desired to erect certain signs on the public streets to advertise the same, and he thought if the permission could be given legally it should be done. After some discussion the matter was referred to Mr. Lewis and Chief Glass, with instructions to give the necessary permission, provided it could be done.

Henry Glass, who had an application before the board for a place on the force, asked leave to withdraw the same, he having already secured a situation. Granted.

Mr. Lewis asked for information in regard to the rule about officers going into saloons while on duty or in uniform, saying that he had himself seen several officers in full uniform coming out of saloons.

Rule No. 5 was then read, and on motion of Mr. Knox was amended so as to read that no officer shall drink while on duty, nor enter a saloon or other public place where liquor is sold, while in uniform, unless in the pursuit of duty, nor shall he play cards while on duty.

Mr. Lewis said this amendment was satisfactory to him, as all he wanted to do was to keep the officers strictly on their beats, and keep them out of saloons, drinking with politicians and others who might have an ax to grind.

The Chief reported that the Council had purchased a new horse for the patrol wagon, and he had turned the old one over to the Council. He also reported that he had detailed Officer Hawley to take the place of the captain of the chain-gang, who was badly burned some days ago. He asked that a special officer be appointed for this service, but on the statement that all the departments were behind and money was scarce he was instructed to continue Hawley in the place until further orders.

The Chief then gave notice that Tuesday next was the regular monthly inspection day, after which the commission adjourned.

An Important Decision. The Cincinnati Presbytery has solemnly concluded by a vote of 22 to 18 that "All infants dying in infancy are saved," and the Enquirer facetiously remarks that the little innocents should "pause a moment and reflect, upon the solemn fact that a change of only three votes would have damned them forever."

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"KETTLE JACK."**Eleven Wyoming Desperadoes Lynched.****Their Reign of Terror Among Johnson County Settlers.****A Farmer's Daughter Forced to Wed the Leader.****A Vigilance Committee Finally Captures the Robbers' Stronghold and Shoot or Hang Most of the Outlaws.**

By Telegram to The Times.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—[By the Associated Press.] The Republic's special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: A report comes to the effect that the people of the Big Horn basin, Johnson county, have broken up "Kettle Jack's" gang, and have captured and lynched 11 of them and driving the remainder of them out of the country.

"Kettle Jack" and companions arrived in that region about a year ago. After being reinforced by a number of desperate characters they built a log house and fort in the valley and began to plunder the settlers.

Several fights took place, in which the farmers were always worsted. Farmer Jones and his two sons pursued the gang and made a fight for some of their stolen property. They were shot down. People living in the basin, some 500 in number, were in mortal terror of "Kettle Jack's" band.

Jack made a captive of and forced into marriage the daughter of a leading citizen. The father headed a resisting party, but the rescuers were defeated with the loss of two killed and half a dozen wounded.

Indignation meetings were held, and a reward of \$1000 offered for the apprehension of "Jack." Two men attempted to earn the reward by assassinating the latter, but were both slain. A brother of the girl whom Jack had married by force was also killed.

Jack finally resolved to set up a government of his own in the basin, and sent couriers to announce to the settlers that a public meeting would be held to perfect the organization of the government. The settlers at this point rebelled, and gathering on horseback to the number of 150, fully armed, they made a descent on the "Kettle" castle.

An old homestead was placed on an elevation commanding the log fort and its deadly charges of scrap iron were sent into the enemy's breastworks, killing several desperadoes. The latter were seized with consternation and made a disorderly retreat. They were followed by the settlers, and a running fight was kept up for three days.

Men on either side were shot from their horses. As fast as an outlaw was captured he was hanged, until the settlers abandoned the chase at the end of the third day and returned home.

Accounts differ as to whether or not "Kettle Jack" was killed.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.**FIRST SESSION.**

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—The Vice-President presided over the Senate today.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back bills heretofore introduced by him for the relief of sufferers by the wreck of the United States war vessels at Apia, Samoa. To the calendar.

Among the bills introduced and referred were:

By Mr. Vest: Requesting the printing of certain public documents and largely reducing the number of copies to be printed. He made a statement as to the immense mass of books and documents rotting away in the attic and basement of the Capitol.

Mr. Ingalls called attention to the fact that a paper purporting to be a memorial or resolution of one branch of the Legislature of Montana had been presented this morning and had been referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining. It was a matter of public notoriety, he said, that there was some difficulty about the organization of the Legislature of Montana, and in order to avoid any commitment of the Senate by the reference to a committee of resolution of either branch of that Legislature, he moved that the order of reference be revoked and the paper laid on the table. It was so ordered.

Mr. Ingalls also introduced, by request, service and disability bills which were referred.

Mr. Call introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to begin negotiations with the Government of Spain for the establishment of a republic on the island of Cuba.

A message was received from the House to the effect that that body was ready to proceed with the ceremonies of the commemoration of the inauguration of the first President of the United States, and thereupon, on motion of Mr. Ingalls, the Senators proceeded to the hall of the House.

Upon their return the Senate adjourned. House.—In his opening prayer, Chaplain Milburn referred to the approaching ceremonies, and returned thanks for the past 100 years the Government framed by our fathers stood more firmly compact, more proudly erect, more divinely beautiful and bountiful in all its beneficence than ever it stood before.

Mr. Cummings of New York, from the Centennial Ceremonial Committee, reported the order of arrangements, and it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bayne, a resolution was adopted directing the Clerk to inform the Senate that in session and in session ready to proceed with the ceremonies. At the request of the Speaker, the members then retired to the Senate chamber.

Upon the conclusion of the centennial ceremonies the House was called to order, but immediately adjourned.

Highbinders' Vengeance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A number of Chinese highbinders attempted to assassinate Wong Tse, doorman of the Jackson-street Chinese Theater, tonight, and 10 or 12 shots were fired on the street, none taking effect. Sing Ah On, one of the shooters, was arrested. Wong Tse, some time ago, assisted the police in quelling a high-binder riot, and his life was threatened in consequence.

California on Wheels.

FRESNO, Dec. 11.—"California on Wheels" arrived this morning, and most of the small towns in the county turned out to witness the exhibition. The public schools took a recess this afternoon, and the children all visited the cars. The cars left at 9 o'clock tonight for Bakersfield, the next stopping place.

Special Counsel Appointed.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—Gov. Waterman, through Atty.-Gen. Johnson, has appointed Col. A. E. Cochran of San Diego counsel to assist the District Attorney of San Diego county in the prosecution of the individual who shot Superior Judge Fiero during the progress of a trial in his court.

That English Syndicate's Doings. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The English syndicate which recently bought the great flouring mills and elevators at Minneapolis, today, through Attorney Levi Mayer of this city, closed a deal for the largest mills and elevators at Duluth, at the price of \$4,000,000.

Shot by a Trusty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Edward Fannell, a guard at the Industrial School, was shot in the right breast and probably fatally wounded by Joseph Hughes, a prisoner acting as a trusty. The shooting is claimed to have been accidental.

An Embroiling Banker.

BINGHAMTON (N. Y.), Dec. 11.—E. B. Hemenway, a trusty and private banker at Whitney Point, assigned on Monday.

He has not been seen since Saturday. It is surmised that he has embezzled \$25,000.

A Mangled Man.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 11.—This afternoon Edward Hooper, in the Idaho mine, had the palm of his left hand stripped completely of flesh by being caught between a pump rod and timbers. The wound is dangerous.

Gashie Stein Convicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Gashie Stein, who has been on trial in the United States District Court for some time on a charge of circulating counterfeit money, was convicted today.

Mary's Little Lamb No More.

SOMERVILLE (Mass.), Dec. 11.—Mary F. Tyler, concerning whom the nursery rhyme, "Mary had a Little Lamb," was written, died yesterday, aged 53.

Leather Works Shut Down.

WOBURN (Mass.), Dec. 11.—All the leather works have been shut down, and a dozen employees and 1500 men are discussing their differences.

Rathbone's Remains Reach Utica.

UTICA (N. Y.), Dec. 11.—The remains of J. H. Rathbone, founder of the Knights of Pythias, arrived tonight.

The Oldest Piano Maker Gone.

ALBANY (N. Y.), Dec. 11.—James A. Gray, the oldest piano maker in the United States, is dead.

Midnight Fight.

This morning, shortly after 12 o'clock, a party of men got into a fight in front of a French lodging-house, on Alameda street, near Ducommun, in which one of them was pretty badly hurt, almost having his leg broken. Officer Stephenson arrested two of them, who gave the names of John Brennan and William Davis, and they were brought to the police station and locked up on a charge of disturbing the peace.

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turer and get everything at what they pay wholesale?

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cessful trade done lately by us is

HOSE AND UNDERWEAR.

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The demand for Noah's ark for the
holidays is increasing. There is a
grim suggestion in all this.

MUSHROOM-RAISING appears to be a
new Pasadena industry. This fruit,
like the coal-oil stove, needs to be han-
dled by an expert.

This weather suggests long trains of
thought on irrigation, but it is some-
what difficult to convince the tourist
or stranger that we need it just now.

EVERY day some one arrives from
Seattle, and it is found that they not
only are going to stay, but are glad to
get back. Can it be that the boom has
—no! perish the thought.

A TOURNAMENT is in the wind,
where ladies and gentlemen, well
mounted on fiery Southern California
steeds, will dash, lance in hand, at the
rings and score many prizes. This is
done every year at Santa Barbara, and
is a very pretty custom. Let us have
a tourney, by all means, and some gen-
tlemen's races, after the eastern fash-
ion. Bring out the hedges and bur-
dles, and give us an old-fashioned or a
new-fashioned fair day, on the "village
green."

THE California Central road, or the
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, has
served Pasadena well in many ways,
but it is very evident that it will not
put itself out to accommodate the peo-
ple here until pushed. When the
Cross and Spence roads come in, the
Central will probably meet them, but
will Pasadena accept this? We think
they will patronize the new rapid
transit and let the California Central
severely alone. At present there is no
way of getting into Los Angeles from
the San Gabriel Valley between
9 a.m. and 2:15 p.m., and if
the 12:30 east bound is
missed, the business man must
wait until 4 in the afternoon or hire
a carriage. This is all very well for
the lively stables and to encourage
private carriages, but it is a nuisance
to the traveling public. The road owes
it to the people of Pasadena to put on
a west-going local between Pasadena
and Los Angeles, or Glendora and Los
Angeles, between the hours of 9 and 2,
and a returning train between 12
and 4.

We sometimes hear that Pasadena's
population is decreasing. This is a
very old story.

From some rural burg.
That Pasadena has today less resi-
dents than she had two years ago, we
are free to admit. At that time houses,
and even barracks, had to be built to
hold the hundreds, indeed thousands,
of mechanics who were attracted here
by the rumors of work, and the hun-
dreds of speculators that swarmed
here to suck the blood of residents and
others. The latter have folded up
their tents and stolen away, and the
city has settled down to business with
sufficient laborers and mechanics to
carry on the steady and healthy growth
that is apparent to every one. As to
the reduced population the schools tell
the story. Our large institutions of
learning are crowded, and there is no
falling off in numbers. This tells the
story, and it is equally true of Los
Angeles, the list this fall term in the
Anzel City is 6871, against 6291 at
this time last year. The facts are that
Pasadena and Los Angeles are both in-
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BEAUTY'S SPECTRUM.

OPENING OF THE FAIR IN WILLIAMS'S HALL.

Under the Auspices of the Ladies'
Guild of All Saints' Episcopal
Church—The Booths and Those
in Charge.

The fair given under the auspices of
the Ladies' Guild of All Saints' Episco-
pal Church opened at noon yester-
day in Williams's Hall under most
favorable circumstances. For two
days prior to the opening the manage-
ment and its friends were hard at
work arranging and decorating the
booths on the east side of the room,
and the result of their labors called
forth enthusiastic words of praise
from the many patrons of the fair.

At the southeast corner of the hall
is erected the art booth. Here paint-
ings and sketches are exhibited by local
artists, engravings and photographs are
disposed of by Mrs. Joseph Whit-
more, Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. George
Senter, Jr. The booth is artistically
decorated with palms, while the walls
are hung with a pleasing variety of
oriental rugs.

Adjoining this booth is a fancy booth
in care of Mrs. Louis Torrance, Mrs.
H. C. Wilson and Miss Thain. Here all
sorts of fancy articles, most of them
specially adapted for holiday
presents, are sold to purchasers as
they are liberal. The front of this booth
is trimmed with pampas grass, which gives it an
appearance of special attractiveness.

Next comes the flower booth, taste-
fully ornamented with a profusion of
pepper branches. Here a great variety
of flowers are displayed for sale, and
here also the wants of the inner man
are satisfied with such delicacies as
chocolate, salted almonds, lady fingers
and wafers. The fair attendants are
Mrs. C. D. Daggett, Miss Franklin,
Miss Pierce and Miss Wells.

Immediately adjoining on the north
side is a second fancy booth, the front
of which is prettily decorated with
evergreens and white lilies. Pretty ar-
ticles to suit all tastes are displayed in
profusion and are quickly bought up
by customers who know them when
they see them. Mrs. J. W. Wood, Miss
Alice McCaldin, Miss Dana and Miss
Coates have the direction of this booth.

The candy booth comes next in line.
Over it hangs an immense Japanese
umbrella, and its sides are hung with
yellow cheese-cloth, while here and
there depend Japanese ornaments.
All sorts of sweet things are sold here
by Miss Shackelford and Miss Shoe-
maker.

At the apron booth, which the eyes
of the visitor next rest upon, pretty as
well as purely practical aprons are for
sale, together with articles made from
white goods generally. The front of
this booth is exquisitely ornamented
with delicate vines and cello lilies.
Mrs. William Arnold and Mrs. J. W. Wood
have the direction of this booth.

The lemon booth, where lemonade is
dealt out to thirsty visitors by Mrs.
Collingwood and several assistants,
completes the list of booths. It is
prettily trimmed, and received its full
share of patronage yesterday afternoon
and evening.

The kitchen is under the care of
Mrs. Winston and Mrs. George Senter,
Sr., and the character of the meals
served yesterday indicates that this
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AT THE HOTELS.

Gleanings from the Painter and the
Raymond.

Among the late arrivals at the
Painter are: Mrs. M. D. Tison, Phila-
delphia; Mrs. L. N. Myers and Miss
J. Myers, New York; Mrs. H. C. Beck-
with, Hartford, Ct.; Mrs. I. J.
Woolner, San Francisco, Cal.; J. B.
Bowler, Fairview.

Tuesday evening the guests were
pleasantly entertained with several
vocal selections by Miss Blanche Smith
and some numbers on the piano by
Mrs. J. P. Gould, after which both par-
lors were filled with a lively progressive
society party.

Yesterday evening a pumpkin party
was in order. The guessing at the
number of seeds in the pumpkin
furnished plenty of amusement,
especially after the correct number had
been ascertained by cutting open the
vegetable.

This evening will be devoted to a
variety of games.

THE RAYMOND.
The bowling match yesterday evening
proved one of the most popular
amusements yet provided this season.
Most of the guests witnessed the con-
tests, and applauded all the brilliant
plays.

The register shows the following re-
cent arrivals: E. T. Palmer, Pomona;
Mrs. L. P. Oslum, Mrs. Bowman,
Minneapolis; Mrs. R. J. Dob-
bins, Miss L. H. Dobbins, Miss Flor-
ence Dobbins and Horace M. Dobbins,
Philadelphia.

The amusements scheduled for the
remainder of the week consist of pro-
gressive euchre tomorrow evening,
and a hop Saturday night.

During the wet weather the guests
necessarily remain indoors for com-
fort. Billiards is one of the favorite
pastimes, and some skillful lady and
gentlemen players are fast being de-
veloped.

She Was Paralyzed.
Scene—Dining-room of a Pasadena
mansion. Time—A.D. 1889; ideo of
December.

Lady of the house (to new waitress):
"Ramona, pass the claret."
Ramona (turning pale): "I can't,
ma'am."

Lady of the house: "Why, it isn't
heavy?"
Ramona: "It's not that, ma'am; I—
I—"

Lady of the house: "Good heavens,
is it poisoned? Speak—why can't you
pass it?"

(The joke in this is that it is founded
on fact.)

Death of J. H. Vail.
J. H. Vail, late foreman of the Star,
and a brother of the proprietor of that
paper, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing, of inflammation of the bowels,
after an illness of several weeks. His
death occurred at his residence on
Orange avenue. He leaves a wife and
two children.

THE LAUNDRY SCHEME.
How the Willy Heathen Tried to
Beat Uncle Sam's Officers.
Chinese laundries on the San
Diego side of the line at Tia Juana
have been in the habit of cleaning the
soiled linen of the Mexican customs
officials, being permitted by Deputy
Montgomery to deliver the wash on
Mexican side and then return to this
side undisturbed, says the San Diegan.
This worked very smoothly until a few
days ago, when it was discovered that
in numerous instances that while one
Chinaman easily packed the basket of
clothes south of the line, it required
two and sometimes three Chinamen to
bring the empty basket back. It was
explained that these were all laun-
dermen, but Deputy Montgomery re-
fused to be convinced, and so he told
the Chinamen if they went on Mexican
soil again they must stay there. Of
course John preferred to maintain his
residence on this side of the line; and
the Mexican officials, as it is told, not
caring to try the water route, and
hereafter return the heathen via
steamer Manuel Dublan to Ensenada.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
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Vice-President, E. F. BAKER.
Cashier, J. E. FARNUM.

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H. G. Bennett, John O. Hensbrake.

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icals at lowest rates.

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nished if desired. Telephone No. 37.

FURNITURE.
JAMES SMITH & SONS, W. COLO-
rado st. Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Shades.
Immense stock. Eastern prices.

PERSONAL.
Will Barnes of Long Beach was in
town yesterday afternoon.

The hotel registers indicated a
scarcity of arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Eugenia K. Holmes of Los An-
geles spent a part of yesterday in Pa-
sadena.

Mrs. I. B. Winslow entertained a
small company of friends at her home,
124 Los Robles avenue, Tuesday evening.

C. C. Brown was in Los Angeles
yesterday on business pertaining to
the Cross rapid transit road.

The Times.

Pasadena Edition.

BY CARRIER: (PER MONTH, \$10
PER YEAR, \$100.)

Pasadena Business.
*A card or short advertisement under
this head (much space is not necessary)
brings the name and business of the ad-
vertiser before thousands of readers daily.

WANTED.
WANTED—R. MAGEE, PRACTICAL
silk and felt hatter; silk hats made to order,
silk and felt hats cleaned and repaired, ladies' and
gent's cloth hats and caps made to match suits.
118 N. SPRING ST., Temple block.

TO LET.
TO LET—IN PASADENA, A HAND-
some two-story house, 9 rooms and bath and
all modern conveniences; nice yard and large
stable; on car line. Apply to M. E. WOOD, No. 6
E. Colorado st., or 212 Court st., Los Angeles.

MANURE.
DAIRY MANURE FOR LAWNS;
free and free from hay; \$1.50 per load deliv-
ered. Address HILL AVENUE DAIRY, Box
114, Pasadena.

STRAYED—PINTO MARE, WEIGHT
about 800. Return to F. R. WARNER, 8 E.
Colorado st., and receive reward.

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price, \$6000. BOX 161, Pasadena.

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house, 8 rooms; a Pasadena home. See
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ED L. FARRIS, 8 E. COLORADO ST.
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in any sum upon real estate security; I have
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plements, 115 and 177 E. Colorado st.

THE 12TH OF DECEMBER IN HISTORY.

"PRAISE-GOD BAREBONES" Parliam-
ent was one of the most singular
public assemblies in history. When
the Roundheads had beheaded Charles
I. January 30, 1649, military violence
reigned supreme. The long Parliam-
ent becoming jealous of Cromwell's
ascendancy, Oliver felt obliged to for-
cibly dissolve it on April 20, 1653, and in
the following June summoned a new
Parliament, to be composed of persons
to be nominated by himself without
the formality of a popular election.

The new body numbered a hundred
members, and all but two of the nomi-
nees attended. It was an exact re-
presentation of the dominant puritanism
of the time, and one of the mem-
bers was named by the wags "Praise-
God Barebones," from whom the as-
sembly derived its historic designation.

The Parliament was too radical even
for Cromwell, who was about to pass a
bill to abolish tithes because the clergy were
lazy, and another to abolish the Court
of Chancery, such a storm was excited
he was obliged to get rid of it. By a
sort of party maneuver, on December
12th, the Parliament voted its own
dissolution in a resolution "That the sitting
of this Parliament any longer, as now
established, will not be for the good of
the Commonwealth, and that, there-
fore, it is requisite to deliver up unto
the Lord-General Cromwell the powers
which we received from him." The
minority insisted on maintaining "a
House," and continued the sittings
with a new Speaker. But Gen. Harri-
son entered with a few soldiers and
asked what they were doing. "We are
seeking the Lord," said they. "Then
you may go elsewhere," said he, "for
to my certain knowledge He has not
been here these many years." Thus
the "Barebones Parliament" died; four
days afterward Oliver Cromwell be-
came Protector.

MARIA LOUISA, second wife of
Napoleon I., was born December 12,
1791. Napoleon had political reasons
only for divorcing Josephine, who
bowed meekly to her fate. In 1809
Napoleon was approaching the zenith
of his power. His conquests had
nearly all of the sovereigns of
Europe supplanted by his favor.

Austria had long held out, but the ter-
rible defeat of Wagram had brought
her into subjection. To obtain still
more of the adjuncts of imperial
power, and to ally himself with the
house of Austria, the ambitious gen-
eral resolved to get rid of his first
wife, who had no royal blood in her
veins, and withal bore him no children,
and to wed the Arch-Duchess Maria
Louisa. He loved the old companion
of his life, Josephine, but deemed it
expedient to consolidate his crumbling
power by a new marriage, in hopes of
obtaining a son to succeed him.

Accordingly a marriage took place by
proxy in Vienna on the 11th of March,
1810; a civil marriage at St. Cloud
on the 1st of April; and a final
spiritual marriage at the Tuilleries on
the 2d. Maria Louisa became a mother
in due course, and Napoleon seems to
have had no particular affection for
her in any other light. She was a
princess of neutral or negative qual-
ities, kind in private life, but a little
embarrassed when her husband wished
her to take the lead in splendid court
ceremonies. Poor Josephine, of course,
was not likely to be brought into her
society. There was nearly thirty years
difference in their ages (Josephine was
born June 24, 1763, and Maria Louisa
December 12, 1791), and still more dif-
ference in their antecedents. Both em-
presses were alike in this, they ceased
to be empresses while Napoleon was
still alive, though Maria Louisa suc-
ceeded still in retaining a certain rank,
being made Duchess of Parma by the
allies after the fall of Bonaparte.

MARK ISAMBARD BRUNEL was born
at Hascqueville, near Rouen, France,
in 1790, that notable year which gave
to the world Napoleon and Wellington,
Humboldt and Cuvier. From his
childhood he displayed a taste for
mathematics, and an ardent passion
for making boats, clocks and musical
instruments. During the Reign of
Terror in Paris, he took refuge in New
York, where he soon acquired distinc-
tion as an engineer. In 1799, he took
up his residence in London, where his
mercantile inventions gave him a dis-
tinction from the Government. Two or
three attempts had been made to dig a
tunnel under the Thames, but all had
failed. One day when Brunel was pass-
ing through the dockyard at Chatham,
his eye was caught by a piece of ship-
timber, perforated by an enormous
worm, the Teredo Navalis, and the
study of its mode of operation sug-
gested the construction of a cast-iron
shield which should bore like an auger,
by means of strong, hydraulic screws,
while as fast as the earth was cut
away bricklayers should be at hand to
replace it with an armor. He patented
his idea, and in 1825 the Thames Tun-
nel Company was organized and began
work the following year. Operations
were continued until 1835, when the
Government came to the aid of the
company with a loan of £240,000.

The tunnel was opened June 25,
1843, the total cost being nearly
£2,500,000. Brunel died December 12,
1885.

"First Ship in Berlin." When?
(Berlin Dispatch to London Times.)
It is rumored that serious attention
is now being paid in official circles to
the project of connecting the Baltic
and Berlin by a seagoing ship canal.

This was a favorite idea of Dr. Strous-
berg in his later and bankrupt days,
when he cast about for some means of
turning to account his financial genius,
and there is reason to believe that
even Count von Moltke thought the
idea worth serious consideration.

Admiral Batsche, too, once wrote a
magazine article entitled "First Ship
in Berlin," and discussed the question
whether this phenomenon might best
be brought about by deepening the
Elbe or the Oder. He decided in favor
of the latter, and now it is said a com-
mittee is actually being formed to give
effect to the proposal, or at least ex-
amine it; but, in any case, it will be a
very long time before Berlin becomes a
seaport.

A Wildcat with a Peculiar Caudal
Appendage.
(Provo Republican.)
A strange variety of wildcat was
killed near Centerville recently, and
the animal is so unique and rare that
the skin has been preserved and
stuffed by A. Warnkross of this city.

The common wild or mountain cat has
a short tail, but the tail of this particu-
lar specimen is long, bushy and
marked with black and white rings.
None of the oldest hunters remember
having ever seen a wildcat with the
same kind of a caudal appendage.

Entitled to the Best.
All are entitled to the best that their
money will buy, so each family should
have, at once, a bottle of the best family
remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the sys-
tem when constive or bilious. For sale in
2-cent and 4-cent bottles by all leading drug-
gists.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



CITY BRIEFS

There will be an old fashioned "candy-pull" at the Christian Church, 53 Temple street, this evening.

The Central W.C.T.U. will hold a very important business meeting tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the Temple.

The sailing of steamer Eureka for San Francisco this afternoon is cancelled, and there will be no steamer tomorrow.

At the Memorial Baptist Church tomorrow evening, Rev. Mr. Tinker will deliver his illustrated lecture on London and Paris.

The Union League has removed to its new quarters in the Downey block, where the Los Angeles Athletic Club was formerly located.

The State Veterinary Medical Society will hold its annual meeting in Los Angeles today and tomorrow, at the rooms of the Rural Californian.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Virginia Farini, Agastus Rivers, John Boland, K. F. Benedict, E. K. Trueman.

James E. Wadham, a well-known attorney of San Diego, who has been in the city for the past day or two on a business trip, will leave for home this evening.

Mrs. H. T. Hazard celebrated her birthday yesterday, and received the congratulations of her numerous friends, who wished her many happy returns of the same.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the regular meeting of Frank Bartlett, W.R.C., to be held at their hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At the hazard given by the ladies of St. Paul's Guild for the benefit of St. Paul's Hospital the following local talent will assist: Mrs. J. S. Owens, Miss Florence Perry, Mrs. Ludlam, Mr. McQuillan and Mr. Orem.

The Southern Pacific Company's Sisseton excursion will leave tomorrow afternoon instead of today. This is the first party east-bound under the new joint time schedule. The time to Boston and New York has been reduced 24 hours.

Johnny Titus, the hack-driver convicted of an assault on Mr. White, the livery man, yesterday moved to a new trial on the ground that he had discovered new evidence that put another face on the matter, and the hearing was set for December 17th.

Will was examined for insanity before Judge Clark yesterday morning, and committed to the asylum at Stockton. While being taken to jail he became violent, and it required great efforts on the part of Deputy Sheriff Wray to prevent his escape.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Albert A. Kendrick, aged 45, and Roberta E. Darby, aged 21, of Downey; Frank C. Evans, aged 40, and Harriett L. Watt, aged 23, of Pomona; William Gates, aged 42, and Anna Glenn, aged 35, of Los Angeles.

L. N. Breed of the Southern California National Bank left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon. He will be absent several days, and when he returns he will be accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Lella, who has been at Oakland during the past winter.

Spencer Lindley, a 12-year-old boy, was arrested by Officer Grubbs early yesterday morning and brought to the police station where he was locked up on a charge of petty larceny. Lindley had stolen several copies of the Trombone from the residence of a subscriber, and when brought before Judge Stanton freely admitted his guilt. Time for sentence was continued until the 13th inst., and the boy was committed to jail.

The Undertakers' Association of the county held a meeting Tuesday night, and after the transaction of the regular routine business, the members of the society adjourned to the rooms of Col. Jim Moody, on Main street, where a good time was indulged in. Mr. Moody is the traveling representative of a San Francisco coffin factory, and has been sick here for some days, and his friends concluded to have a celebration of his recovery.

Louis Ebinger, proprietor of the restaurant and bakery at the corner of Third and Spring streets, was arrested yesterday by Officer Walker on the complaint of Paul Rudolph, one of his employees, charging him with battery. He was taken before Judge Stanton, when Rudolph acknowledged full satisfaction and refused to prosecute, whereupon the case was dismissed on the payment of the costs, amounting to \$5, by Ebinger. None of the facts of the affair were brought out, but it is supposed that in some dispute Ebinger put a head on one of his men.

Capt. J. S. Branham of the Kansas City police force, who has been in the city for the past few days, expects to leave for home tomorrow. Capt. Branham has been spending his furlough on the coast, and has visited most of the principal cities on the coast. He has been paying special attention to the Los Angeles police force, and says that it compares favorably with that of any city of the same size in the country. He says that his only regret is that he spent so much time in the northern part of the State that he was compelled to cut his visit short here.

Eritz Springer, the young German, who was brutally assaulted by Charles Feik, the foreman of the bottling department of the Philadelphia brewery, with a beer bottle, at the works, Tuesday evening, yesterday swore out a complaint against Feik, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Feik, however, had taken alarm, and when the officer went to serve the warrant, the man could not be found, he having made his escape some time Tuesday night, or early yesterday morning. He is supposed to be in San Diego, and if such is the case he will probably be arrested and brought back.

Trail to the Silver Mines. The new route to the San Gabriel mines from Glendora is the shortest and most comfortable. Burros for hire at Glendora.

GRANULA, the great health food, for sale by grocers. H. Jerns, agent.

NEWS AND BUSINESS ITEMS

THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5:07 p.m. 29.94; thermometer for corresponding periods, 65°, 56°; maximum temperature, 65°; minimum temperature, 48°; rainfall past 24 hours, .02; rainfall for season, 11.55. Weather, cloudy.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[By Telegraph to THE TIMES.] Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday, For California: Rain in Southern California; light rains in Northern California.

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS.—It having come to my knowledge that some agents, without my authority, are hawking my property around on the market, I take this method of saying to the public that from this date my 120 feet on southeast corner of Spring and Fourth streets is not for sale, and no agent is authorized to offer the same at any price. John H. Ryan.

Adair Welcker filed a suit on Monday in San Francisco against W. H. Hearst to recover \$100,000 for alleged libel. Welcker advertised in the papers that he could procure divorces easy and without publicity, and the Examiner wrote him up.

TOMORROW!—One hundred chairs have been placed for ladies tonight at the great Auction Sale of the Silver House, Baker block. These sales will be continued till the whole of the magnificent stock is sold.

The Board of Education of San Diego has accepted the new schoolhouses in the erection of which boodle is said to have been made.

Why is our coffee trade increasing, you say? This question is easier for me to explain than why my name is Jerns. The public is quick to appreciate a good article, and we deal in no other.

Northern San Luis Obispo county seems to be developing enterprise. A new flour-mill is going to be erected in the section.

For nice holiday goods in Decorated China, Faience, Glass, Silverware, Nickel and Silver Plated Ware, fine Lamps, or anything in Crookery, go to Z. L. Parmer's, 110 and 112 North Main street.

Visit Sanborn & Vail's art gallery, 39 South Spring street.

Five of Tacoma's policemen, who had received presents from disreputable houses, have been dismissed the service.

Pianos sold on easy installments, at C. E. Day's music store, 3 North Spring street.

The San Pedro (N. M.) mine boom has burst. Beecham's Pills cure bilious and nervous ills.

The chances are very much against there being any more rioting at the Day District track, in San Francisco, this year.

Christmas Trees, Tree Ornaments, Candles etc., for Sunday-schools and families at Merriam & Co.'s, 31 South Spring street.

The Supervisors of San Francisco passed an order prohibiting the further erection of electric light poles and wires in the heart of the city.

For a suitable Christmas present get one of these elegant Decker Bros' Pianos, at Southern California Music Co.'s, 11 North Spring street.

All we ask is a trial. We will feed you well, everything of the best, and served under the direct supervision of T. A. Gardner, at the Keystone, 34 North Main street.

Joseph King, a nurse, committed suicide on Monday, December 9th, in his room at 210 Mason street, San Francisco.

When you are hungry call at the Keystone, 34 North Main street, and let Gardner attend your wants.

Grain shippers of San Francisco ridicule the idea of sending grain to England via New Orleans.

Photographs of all descriptions at Sanborn & Vail's, 39 South Spring street.

The negro mine near Carlsbad, N. M., pays a day's clear profit to its lucky owner, J. A. Miller.

A fine box or basket of candy is the most appropriate present for Christmas. Get one at Merriam & Co.'s, 31 South Spring street.

The poultry at Lincoln keeps 150 men steadily employed. Their salary-roll amounts to \$2000 a month.

Bargains in Chickering Pianos at the Southern California Music Co.'s, 11 North Spring street.

The bean shipments from the Ventura division from September 1st to December 7th were 347,540,000 pounds; nuts, 68,775 pounds; pampas plumes, 1,330,000 plumes.

No such tea, coffee, chocolate and ice cream in town as is served at the Keystone, 34 North Main street.

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Korean Javans people claim to raise the best potatoes in the United States.

Solmer piano, best in the world. Charles E. Day, 3 North Spring street.

The best lunch, all home-made, at the Key stone, 34 North Main street.

A large factory for making raisin boxes will be started at Lemoore next season.

Christmas cards in endless varieties, at Sanborn & Vail's, 39 South Spring street.

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The advisability of establishing a manufactory for condensed milk in that city.

Chief of Police Crowley of San Francisco was appointed Chief for another term.

Pinna haddies, fresh, at H. Jerns's, 34 and 40 North Spring.

Buy Elgin brand Condensed Milk.

About 30 hack-drivers were arrested in San Francisco on Monday for violating the license ordinance.

Three and a half pounds Jerns's combination coffee for \$1.

Norway smoked herring at Jerns's.

Sacramento wants a new charter.

Unusually high Elgin Condensed Milk.

Candies especially for the holiday trade at Merriam's, 31 South Spring street.

Real-estate operations at Salt Lake City have been quite heavy recently.

Pianos and organs to rent. Charles E. Day, 3 North Spring street.

Clam juice, spiced oysters and clams at H. Jerns's.

Decker county has but two towns that support more than one church.

Lovers of the Oolong can be suited at H. Jerns's, 34 and 40 North Spring street.

Artists' material of all kinds at Sanborn & Vail's, 39 South Spring street.

Yonkers is troubled with a family of tramps named Pusk.

Try Elgin brand Condensed Milk.

If you want your appetite sharpened, eat and drink at H. Jerns's window.

Your grocer keeps Elgin Condensed Milk.

Manitoba, for fine puddings, at H. Jerns's.

Dr. Goods.—J. U. Seward.

J.T. SHEWARD
13 & 15 N. SPRING ST.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK
Of the Finest and Best Qualities

REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES!

That have always sold for \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.75 and \$1.50, are offered without reserve and without limit, at

\$1.25--PER PAIR--\$1.25

High-class novelties in Kid Gloves, at \$1.25.

Finest and best make of Kid Gloves, at \$1.25.

Not the refuse of our stock, but the choicest and best goods we ever carried, at \$1.25 per pair.

No job lot of off color and sizes, but everything in our best and well known brands, all go at \$1.25 per pair. None reserved. No limit placed upon the quantity or the quality.

There is nothing more suitable for a Christmas present. Every lady wears them, and at \$1.25 per pair she can well afford to wear the best.

It is a well-known fact we carry very much the largest stock and finest quality of Kid Gloves in the city.

To make this glove sale of much more importance, we place a lot of GENTS' DRESS AND DRIVING GLOVES on sale at the same price—

\$1.25--PER PAIR--\$1.25

ALL OUR FINEST QUALITY

Reynolds Bros.' Hand-sewed French Kid Shoes

We Have Always Sold for \$6.50,

As a Holiday Offering Now Selling for \$4.50.

10,000 Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

VERY MUCH UNDER VALUE.

TWO MAMMOTH FLOORS DEVOTED TO THE SALE OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Without Doubt the Largest Assortment in the City.

Tin and Wooden Toys of every kind, Iron and Wooden Wagons and Wheelbarrows, Toy Dishes, Dolls in all styles and at prices very much less than all others. Fine Needlework and Materials of every kind and description. We have no competition in this line of goods.

Real Laces and Real Thread Lace Handkerchiefs.

Gold, Silver and Ivory Handled

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

Carriage Parasols in Large Variety.

INFANTS' HOODS, INFANTS' SHAWLS, INFANTS' COMPLETE WARDROBES, BOOTEES, MITTENS, INFANTS' BASKETS.
SUITABLE AND USEFUL FOR THE BABIES.

—OUR—

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Visit Our Boys' Clothing Department for Useful and Durable Goods for the Boys.

Fine and Medium Jersey Suits in New Designs.

A VERY LARGE AND COMPLETE LINE OF

BOYS' HATS AND CAPS FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

—DON'T FORGET OUR—

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

The largest assortment and lowest prices. No importuning to buy. Our Seal Plushes are the best wearing, and this is very important.

We are Selling Today, Tomorrow, Next Week and Next Year,

CLARK'S O.N.T. 6-CORD SPOOL COTTON,

At 2½ Cents Per Spool.

DECEMBER.

Notwithstanding the Fact That

HOLIDAY GOODS

ARE CROWDING US FOR ROOM,

Still, During This Month, We Will Continue

Our Great Clearance Sale!

—OF—

DRESS --:-- GOODS

AND TRIMMINGS.

The community appreciates the bargains we offer, and the general verdict is that the

CITY OF PARIS

Offers the finest and best goods, for LESS MONEY than any other store in Los Angeles. Every department in our establishment offers extraordinary inducements to purchasers.

Our HOLIDAY GOODS consist of the very latest novelties at very lowest prices. We make a special offering of GENTLEMEN'S SMOKING JACKETS at extraordinary low prices.

CITY OF PARIS,

105 to 109 North Spring Street.

Jacoby Bros.—Clothing.

THE FOX AND THE MASK.

"A Fox, by some means, had gained an entrance into the house of an actor; and, while rummaging over its contents, had fallen in with a mask. After looking at it for a time, he exclaimed, 'What a fine looking head! But what a pity it has no brains!'"

MORAL: Outside Show is of Little Value.

We use this fable to show the folly of believing in reductions of 25 per cent. plastered all over the outsides of stores, and such other schemes to attract the unwary.

Our Philadelphia Shoe House

—IS—

Retiring from Business

And Our Closing-out Bargains Speak for Themselves.

\$1.00! \$1.00!

Misses' Genuine French Kid Button Shoes, \$1.00.
Worth \$3.00. A closing-out price.

Misses' & Youths' Grain Tip Button School Shoes, \$1.
A Royal Bargain.

Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, Elegant Patterns,
75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Worth \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Ladies' Paris Kid Button Shoes, Turn Soles, \$2.00.
A dressy, durable shoe, very stylishly made.

CURTIS & WHEELER, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK,

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

Finest Qualities of Ladies' French Kid Button Shoes,
Made by this Celebrated Factory, at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50.
Regular Prices, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.

IMPORTED FRENCH SHOES.

"Gane" Paris Imported Ladies' French Shoes, \$4; worth \$5.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES.

Ironclad Grain Tip Button School Shoes, 65 Cents.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

500 Pairs of Jas. McKinney & Sons (N. Y.) Men's Fine
Calf Dress Shoes, \$3; worth \$5.

500 Pairs of Rockland Co. (N. Y.) Men's Fine Calf
Shoes, \$3; worth \$5.

600 Pairs of Men's Fine Calf Button Shoes, all styles, \$2.
Worth \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

Button Shoes are Slow Sellers and We
are Closing Them Out.

PHILADELPHIA SHOE HOUSE,

103 and 105 North Main Street,



PROPRIETORS.

\$1 PHOTOGRAPHS. \$1.

Whereas, certain photographers of the city have been, through the medium of agents, selling tickets for cabinet photos at reduced rates, and, considering that such means are a detriment to the advancement of the art, and being of no benefit to the purchaser, we, the undersigned, have mutually agreed to give \$1 each for said tickets. Only one ticket accepted from each sitter. This offer good only for limited time.

J. T. BERTRAND, 413 North Main St. EDUARD & SON, 121 S. Spring St.
E. W. FORTUNE, 151 South Spring St. A. P. NEWICK, 354 S. Spring St.
M. A. WESNER, 21 West First St. G. N. DEWEY, 41 South Main Street.

Stewart & Whomes,

30 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

WALL-PAPER DECORATIONS.

House and Sign Painting.

—SOLE AGENTS FOR—

COIT'S MIXED PAINTS!

The Best and Cheapest House Paint in the World

SPORTING.

INTERESTING GOSSIP ABOUT NOTED HORSES.

Al Farrow Reinstated on the Track
—How He was Kicked Out—Sunol
and Others Still in the Stable
—Fugitive Chat—Base-Ball—
Duck Hunting.

Sporting events have been very quiet on this coast during the past week. The rainy weather has prevented the blood-horse meeting in San Francisco, to the disgust of the sporting element. There was a time when the blood-horse management would run races, rain or shine, but they don't do it now. They want large gate money before they are willing to race. It is different, however, at Clifton, N. J. There they race every day in the year. During the winter, rain, snow or mud doesn't make them quit. The entrance for horses is free, and as a result there are always large fields of racers contesting for the various purses. The New Orleans winter racing is now in full swing, and is furnishing good sport for lovers of horseracing.

Al Farrow, the California equine wonder and record breaker, has been reinstated by the Blood Horse Association of San Francisco, and will be taken East at once to train for the spring meetings. Al Farrow, his lessee, V. Tupper and rider, Carillo, all ruled off the track for life last April. Al Farrow, about a week or two previous to the spring meeting in San Francisco, had run a mile at San José in the very fast time of 1:40. He was entered in a mile and a quarter dash at the Bay District track, and in the light of his recent performances was a hot favorite with the public. This was the time that the wily book-makers of San Francisco, headed by Kingsley, bought the rider of Al Farrow, Carillo, and presumably the lessee, Tupper, and scooped the public. Al Farrow at that time was in the pink of condition, fit to race for a man's life, and was greeted with applause when he appeared on the track for the race. Thousands of dollars were wagered on his winning, and the excitement was intense. The rider of Al Farrow, Carillo, broke away for an hour, by either breaking away too soon or standing still; finally the field of 16 horses were sent off with Al Farrow in the lead. At the quarter, half, three-quarters and stretch Al Farrow had daylight between him and his field. He swept grandly up the homestretch, leaving for his lead, and with the large crowd yelling "Al Farrow wins!" but when within 100 yards of the wire Carillo took a double turn around the lines and pulled his horse into the fence, allowing Brother Mose, R. and Laura Gardner to pocket him. Brother Mose, with the others close up as named. It was as plain a steal as was ever seen on a track, but the judges were the only people on the racetrack that couldn't see it, and the race was given to Al Farrow.

Contrary to expectations Sunol, Stamboul and Palo Alto have not arrived in this city, the storm all over the State causing them to remain in their respective stables. This is unfortunate, as all of them are in first-class condition, and would surely lower the records if the weather would only remain clear.

Robert Bonner realizes that Maud S.'s record is in danger, and says he will start her in the spring to beat 2:07. Well, if we could only have a little of our usual sunny weather, Bonner would clip 2:00, and when he left the shop, he turned to a companion and said, "Who is that fellow?" "That," was the reply, "is Mr. Bonner of New York." "Sure, I thought it was some 'bloke' trying to run me out of my job," said the Palo Alto bismillah. Quite a decided compliment to Mr. Bonner's ability as a horseholder, by the way.

Now that the excitement about bidding for the fight between John L. and Peter the Great has subsided the California Club has done a sensible thing in arranging a match between Joe McAuliffe of California and Jake Kilrain, and there is no doubt the match will take place. Kilrain is anxious for a fight and will be eager to fight Joe McAuliffe, by whipping Kilrain, will ascend many feet toward the top of the pugilistic ladder. It will be a great battle, as the men are evenly matched, both in weight and science. McAuliffe should win. He has improved wonderfully since his only defeat by Jackson, and in the light of recent events, it was no disgrace to be whipped by such a slugger as Peter. It will be a hard, game battle, and the winner will realize when he gets through that he has been in a fight.

Jack Dempsey is hard at work in Alameda, training for his coming fight with Cal McCarthy of Australia. As was stated recently in this column, Dempsey realizes that he has a hard fight on hand, and will leave nothing undone to secure a victory. McCarthy is hard game to tackle, and Jack will need all his old-time skill and generalship to win.

The Marine (La Blanche) says he is willing to fight McCarthy, if he defeats Dempsey, but is too cowardly to face Dempsey if he wins. Jack recently begged the Marine before a large crowd for a fight, but La Blanche steadily refused, finally admitting that he was afraid to meet Dempsey, and left the saloon, where they were talking, amid the silence of those who had been his admirers and friends.

The Johnny Smith who is to fight Harry Jones of Los Angeles, before the San José Athletic Club on the 30th inst., turns out to be John Murphy, a brother of Billy Murphy of Australia. The Southern California Athletic Club is a thing of the past. The hall that echoed to the blows of Manning, Mulholland, Ellingsworth, Kelleher, Soto, Danforth, and other "pugs" of high and low degree is silent and still.

The smoke of the cigarette, the odor of the five-cent cigar, and the smell of stale beer, greets the nostrils no more. An unfeeling constable last week sold the entire outfit for \$80.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club will soon be in its new rooms, and when the boys are thoroughly settled, they will have as fine quarters as any club in the State. The club has nearly 500 members on its roll and is exceedingly prosperous.

Jim Corbett, the Olympic Club professor, will soon enter the professional arena. He is a splendid specimen of physical manhood, of good habits and a great fighter, and with Sullivan out, no man in the world has a license to whip him.

Base-ball.
The new grounds across the river are rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for use by the 20th inst.

The Los Angeles team recently defeated the San Diego team at a hard-fought contest.

The Brotherhood League has secured contracts from nearly all the Boston Club players now in San Francisco. Mike Kelley, the "king player," came out with the contracts. He says the brotherhood is an assured success.

AN EXPLANATION.
To the Editor of The Times: Some time since an article appeared in THE TIMES signed "Kenilworth" criticizing the present base-ball team of Los Angeles and prophesying disaster for the promoters of the present newly-formed organization. This was no doubt prompted by the defeat of the Los Angeles team at San Diego the day before by a rather one-sided score. This was caused by the management having through a misunderstanding two engagements for Thanksgiving. So in order to keep the engagement at San Diego, it was found necessary to send a picked-up team; hence the defeat at the hands of the San Diego club. Yesterday the regular team from this city played the same team at San Diego and easily defeated the club from the latter city with the score 10 to 5. The management of the team in this city guarantee to have a club that will always do credit to Los Angeles city, and should Los Angeles get into the State League next year she will be ably represented by first-class players.

Stockholder.
Rod and Gun.
Duck-shooting is a popular sport just now, and if one goes down near the vicinity of "Nigger Slough," six miles from Wilmington, he will imagine a battle is taking place, from the constant banging of shotguns in the hands of hunters. Even ducks suffer, and while some sport is snugly concealed behind the trees, watching his decoys and waiting for a shot, along comes some tenderfoot, cautiously crawls upon the unsuspecting decoys, and successfully blows them out of the water. Then there is a table between him and the owner of the decoys. Moonlight shooting at ducks ought to be stopped. This is a favorite practice of pot-hunters, and has a tendency to drive the ducks away entirely.

Recently an attorney made haste to convert a market-keeper of unlawfully selling quail, but the too enthusiastic sportsman learned to his sorrow that the quail were shipped alive from Arizona. Unlawful quail shooting should be stopped, but the law in regard to ducks is to be amended. It now reads that it is unlawful to kill doves from the first day of January to the first day of July, but it is a fact the doves killed in August and September always contain eggs, and the result is that every year the doves become scarcer and scarcer, and unless this law is soon amended and the time lengthened the doves will disappear entirely.

KENILWORTH.
RACES.
List of Entries for the Holiday Sport.
Following are the entries for the holiday races to be held at Agricultural Park, Wednesday, December 26th (Christmas); Thursday, December 28th; Saturday, December 29th; Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1, 1890.

First race.—Purse \$125, \$25 to second; for 2-year-olds; winners of a race of any value to carry proper weights; maidens allowed five pounds; beaten twice or more eight pounds; five furlongs.
N. A. Covarrubias's b. c. Gambo (Wild Idle and Dolly Dimple), 3.
E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Atlanta (Grimstead and Blossom), 2.
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Second race.—Purse \$150, \$25 to second; for all ages; non-winners this year allowed 10 pounds; maidens 15 pounds; one mile.
J. D. Dunn's s. c. Four Aces (Hocking and Maud of Mist), 3.
Al Moran's g. g. John Treat (Shiloh), 6.
E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Rosemead (Wild Idle and Dolly Dimple), 3.
E. J. Baldwin's b. m. Winona (Grimstead and Clara D.), 4.

John Forster's s. g. Natcho B. (Wanderer and Flower Girl), 3.
Cy Mulkey's ch. g. Tom Daly (Patsy Duffy and Sunshine), 6.
Thomas Hazlet's b. f. Louisa M. (Kylie Daly and Night Hawk), 3.
Matt Storm's ch. g. Forrester (Joe Hooker and Mattie C.), 4.

Kelley & Samuel's b. h. Ed McGinnis (Grimstead and Jennie V.), 4.
Third race.—Selling purse \$125; \$25 to second; the winner to be sold at auction for \$1000; if entered to be sold for less; allowed two pounds for each \$100 to \$500; maidens 4 year old, allowed seven pounds additional, five or upwards 10 pounds; seven furlongs.
N. A. Covarrubias's b. c. Dan Murphy (Spectator and Goliath), 3.
G. Walters's b. c. Reno (Wild Idle and Marguerite), 2.
E. J. Baldwin's b. g. Gladiator (Grimstead and Athalia), 3.

Cy Mulkey's ch. g. Tom Daly (Patsy Duffy and Sunshine), 6.
J. R. Ross's ch. b. Sir Ladd (Richard Thistle and Queen), 4.
H. D. Miller's ch. m. Ida Glenn (Glen Elm), 4.
C. A. Davis's ch. b. Jack Brady (Wild Idle and Sour Grapes), 5.
J. Abit's br. g. Jack Pot (Hooker and Zulu), 3.
Matt Storm's ch. g. Kildare (Kylie Daly and Mistake), 4.
Kelley & Samuel's b. m. Welcome (Warwick and Aelvo), 4.

SECOND DAY, DEC. 26.
First race.—Purse \$150, \$25 to second; winners of a stake race of the value of \$100, handicaps and selling races not counted; to carry five pounds extra; maidens allowed five pounds; one mile and one-eighth mile.
E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Rosemead (Wild Idle and Dolly Dimple), 2.
E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Atlanta (Grimstead and Blossom), 2.
E. J. Baldwin's b. g. Gladiator (Grimstead and Athalia), 3.
John Forster's s. g. Natcho B. (Wanderer and Flower Girl), 3.
Cy Mulkey's ch. g. Jubilee (Kylie Daly and Joy), 3.
Kelley & Samuel's b. m. Welcome (Warwick and Aelvo), 4.

Second race.—Purse \$125, \$25 to second; for 3-year-olds and upwards; 3-year-olds to carry 95 pounds, 4-year-olds to carry 107 pounds, 5-year-olds and upwards to carry 113 pounds; one mile and one-quarter.
John Dunn's s. c. Four Aces (Hocking and Maud of Mist), 3.
Al Moran's g. g. John Treat (Shiloh), 6.
N. A. Covarrubias's b. c. Dan Murphy (Spectator and Goliath), 3.

E. J. Baldwin's b. g. Gladiator (Grimstead and Athalia), 3.
E. J. Baldwin's br. m. Winona (Grimstead and Clara D.), 4.
Thomas Hazlet's b. f. Louisa M. (Kylie Daly and Night Hawk), 3.
Matt Storm's ch. g. Forrester (J. Hooker and Mattie C.), 4.

Kelley & Samuel's ch. h. Ed McGinnis (Grimstead and Jennie V.), 4.
Third race.—Purse \$175, \$35 to second; for all ages; seven-eighths of a mile; heats: 1. E. J. Baldwin's b. c. Reno (Wild Idle and Marguerite), 2.
E. J. Baldwin's b. m. Winona (Grimstead and Clara D.), 4.

John Forster's s. g. Natcho B. (Wanderer and Flower Girl), 3.
O. R. Den's c. s. Othello (Hocking and Sunday), 3.
Cy Mulkey's c. g. Tom Daly (Patsy Duffy and Sunshine), 6.
J. R. Ross's b. g. Oro (Norfolk and Golden Gate), 5.

D. F. Davis's b. h. Jack Brady (Wild Idle and Sour Grapes), 5.
Second race.—Purse \$100, all to winner; stake winners barred; maidens allowed five pounds; five furlongs.
N. A. Covarrubias's b. c. Gambo (Wild Idle and Dolly Dimple), 2.
E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Rosemead (Wild Idle and Dolly Dimple), 2.

E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Atlanta (Grimstead and Blossom), 3.
D. F. Davis's b. h. Rondo (Vanderbilt and Ducky), 4.
E. R. Den's g. Sid Law (Robber Boy and Lillian), 4.

G. Lyman's c. s. Painskiller (J. Hooker and Mattie C.), 5.
C. A. Davis's ch. g. Adam (Unknown and Mollie Adams), 5.
John Forster's b. m. Fannie F. (Wild Idle and Sallie Hart), 3.

T. F. Lynne's b. g. Sunday (Sun Dance and Norma), 4.
Third race.—Purse \$150, \$25 to second; for all ages; winner this year of any race of the value of \$400 to carry five pounds extra; those not having won a race this year allowed seven pounds; maidens of 3 years old allowed 15 pounds; 4-year-olds or upward allowed 17 pounds; one mile and 70 yards.

J. D. Dunn's s. c. Four Aces (Hocking and Maud of Mist), 3.
E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Rosemead (Wild Idle and Dolly Dimple), 2.
E. J. Baldwin's b. m. Winona (Grimstead and Athalia), 3.
E. J. Baldwin's b. g. Gladiator (Grimstead and Othello), 3.

John Forster's b. g. Natcho B. (Wanderer and Flower Girl), 3.
E. R. Den's b. s. Othello (Hocking and Sunday), 3.
J. R. Ross's b. g. Oro (Norfolk and Golden Gate), 5.

Matt Storm's ch. g. Forrester (J. Hooker and Mattie C.), 4.
John Forster's b. m. Welcome (Warwick and Aelvo), 4.

Fourth race.—Purse \$125, \$25 to second; winner this year of any race of the value of \$400 to carry five pounds extra; those not having won a race this year allowed seven pounds; maidens of 3 years old allowed 15 pounds; 4-year-olds or upward allowed 17 pounds; one mile and 70 yards.

J. D. Dunn's s. c. Four Aces (Hocking and Maud of Mist), 3.
E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Rosemead (Wild Idle and Dolly Dimple), 2.
E. J. Baldwin's b. m. Winona (Grimstead and Athalia), 3.

E. J. Baldwin's b. g. Gladiator (Grimstead and Othello), 3.
John Forster's s. g. Natcho B. (Wanderer and Flower Girl), 3.
Cy Mulkey's ch. g. Tom Daly (Patsy Duffy and Sunshine), 6.

C. Peterson's b. g. Jubilee (Kylie Daly and Joy), 3.
C. A. Davis's ch. b. Jack Brady (Wild Idle and Sour Grapes), 5.

John Forster's br. g. Jack Pot (J. Hooker and Zulu), 3.
FOURTH DAY—DEC. 31st.
First race.—Purse \$125, \$25 to second; all ages; seven furlongs.

E. J. Baldwin's s. c. Four Aces (H. Hocking and Maud of Mist), 3.
N. A. Covarrubias's b. c. Dan Murphy (Spectator and Goliath), 3.
E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Rosemead (Wild Idle and Dolly Dimple), 2.

E. J. Baldwin's b. m. Urnoris (Grimstead and Clara D.), 4.
E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Atlanta (Grimstead and Blossom), 2.
John Forster's s. g. Natcho B. (Wanderer and Flower Girl), 3.

E. R. Den's b. s. Othello (Hocking and Sunday), 3.
Cy Mulkey's ch. g. Tom Daly (Patsy Duffy and Sunshine), 6.
G. Lyman's b. s. Painskiller (J. Hooker and Betsey May), 4.

Thomas Hazlet's b. f. Louisa M. (Kylie Daly and Night Hawk), 3.
Matt Storm's b. m. Fannie F. (Wild Idle and Sallie Hart), 4.
Kelley & Samuel's b. m. Welcome (Warwick and Aelvo), 4.

Second race.—Purse \$125, \$25 to second; owners to handicaps; one and one-eighth miles.
Al Moran's g. g. John Treat (Shiloh), 6.
E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Atlanta (Grimstead and Blossom), 2.

E. J. Baldwin's b. m. Urnoris (Grimstead and Clara D.), 4.
E. J. Baldwin's b. g. Black Pilot (Echo and Maud of Mist), 3.
Thomas Hazlet's b. g. Kildare (Kylie Daly and Mistake), 4.

Kelley & Samuel's br. h. Ed McGinnis (Grimstead and Jennie V.), 4.
Third race.—Purse \$150, \$25 to second; for all ages; five-eighths-mile heats:
N. A. Covarrubias's b. c. Gambo (Wild Idle and Dolly Dimple), 2.
E. J. Baldwin's ch. h. Rondo (Vanderbilt and Ducky), 4.

E. R. Den's b. g. Sid Law (Robber Boy and Lillian), 4.
John Forster's ch. g. Tom Daly (Patsy Duffy and Sunshine), 6.
G. Lyman's b. s. Painskiller (J. Hooker and Betsey May), 4.

John Forster's b. f. Louisa M. (Kylie Daly and Night Hawk), 3.
Matt Storm's b. m. Fannie F. (Wild Idle and Sallie Hart), 4.
Kelley & Samuel's b. m. Welcome (Aelvo and Warwick), 4.

Fourth race.—Purse \$125, \$25 to second; for all ages; to carry 100 pounds; no sex allowance; one mile.
J. D. Dunn's s. c. Four Aces (Hocking and Maud of Mist), 3.

Al Moran's g. g. John Treat (Shiloh), 6.
E. J. Baldwin's b. m. Winona (Grimstead and Clara D.), 4.
H. D. Miller's b. s. Othello (Hocking and Sunday), 3.

Cy Mulkey's ch. g. Tom Daly (Patsy Duffy and Sunshine), 6.
J. R. Ross's b. g. Oro (Norfolk and Golden Gate), 5.
Second race.—January handicap for all ages; \$50 each; half forfeit, with \$150 added; \$50 to second; entries to be made regularly; weights to be announced and declarations to be made Tuesday, December 31st; declarations void unless accompanied by money; one mile and one-quarter.

E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Rosemead (Wild Idle and Dolly Dimple), 2.
E. J. Baldwin's b. m. Winona (Grimstead and Clara D.), 4.
John Forster's s. g. Natcho B. (Wanderer and Flower Girl), 3.
Matt Storm's b. m. Fannie F. (Wild Idle and Sallie Hart), 4.
Kelley & Samuel's b. m. Welcome (Aelvo and Warwick), 4.

CONFIDENCE GAMES.

HOW "MORAL AGRICULTURISTS" WORK FOR A LIVING.

Several Small Games Worked Upon Merchants and Tradesmen of Los Angeles—Artful Dodges that Generally Catch the Unwary—Look Out for 'Em.

The city is very quiet from a criminal standpoint at the present time, and if there are any professional criminals hanging about they are keeping very quiet. There are, of course, the usual run of petty larceny thieves, fakirs, cheap confidence men, and the odds of creation who live by their wits; but as the police have ample time, they are even clearing the city of those people by keeping on their trail and making it too hot for them.

Some of the schemes of the confidence men are quite ingenious, however, and the apparent ease with which they swindle sharp business men, and others, shows that they are pretty good judges of human nature, and that if their talents were exerted in a legitimate way they would probably make fortunes.

Chief Glass, in a conversation with a Times reporter last evening, gave several instances which have come under the notice of the police department during the past few weeks, from which it would appear that business men cannot be too careful about cashing checks presented by people they do not know. Among these cases was that of a fellow who gave the name of R. G. Fram, running into the city quite successfully for a time. His plan was to get on the train at some small station, and make a check on some bank, and take his seat by some honest-looking stranger, with whom he would strike up a conversation. When the conductor would come around for his fare, he would hurriedly go through his pockets, and with some remark about the awkwardness of having left his pocketbook at home, request the loan of a couple of dollars until he could get back to the bank, when he would hand it back. As the train was generally successful, but when the train reached the depot, he managed to give his friend the slip. He hardly ever got more than a dollar or two at a time, the highest being \$5, and as the amount was so small, the party who had been taken in would not bother about entering a complaint against him. He was, however, finally spotted, and got out of town to escape arrest.

Another fellow, who went by the name of M. Skinner, had in a somewhat larger scale, and in a more original manner. He would go into a neighborhood and locate a good house for rent, and after getting the names of the family, he would enter the house, and introduce himself as a new arrival from Chicago, who intended to settle in Los Angeles. He had rented the house at No. — and was having his furniture moved up at once. He wanted a few groceries, as he intended to go to housekeeping at once, and would like to have them delivered in an hour or two. The groceryman, of course, knowing about the house being for rent, generally fell into the trap at the prospect of getting a good customer, and was only too happy to oblige the gentleman. A bill of goods, generally \$15 to \$18 worth, was ordered, when Mr. Skinner, who was under a check for \$30 on a Chicago bank, telling the groceryman to take his pay, and give him the difference, as he needed a little change to pay the expressman for hauling up his furniture and for other little incidental expenses. It speaks volumes either of Mr. Skinner's ability as a talker or the gullibility of the merchants, when it is stated that almost every one that he tried his little game on took hold. Among others who were victimized were Bull & Cobb of Boyle Heights, who first in Washington street, and three on Temple, the latter all on one day. Skinner then skipped, having cleared up about \$50.

Quite as ingenious was the work of what is known as the \$40-check man, who got \$120 in two days, and left for pastures new. One evening just as he was about to close, the fellow came into Peter Stone's crockery store, under the Ramona, and asked to be allowed to write a note. Permission was given, and he busied himself for a few minutes, when he walked outside and stood by the door. Mr. Stone closed up and started home, when the swindler, sticking a pen behind his ear and leaving his hat behind, walked across the street to the butcher shop on the opposite corner. Calling for the proprietor, he told him that Mr. Stone had received a telegram calling him to the city at once, and as the bank had closed, he would be obliged to him if he would cash a check for \$60 for him. Knowing Mr. Stone very well, and having noticed the man in his store, the butcher forked out the money and took the check, which Mr. Stone promptly pronounced a forgery the next day. The swindler did not let any grass grow under his feet, for after working a similar scheme on Mr. Hamburger of the People's Store, he got out of town, and so far as known, has never been captured.

The fellow who worked the Wells Fargo money-order racket was not so lucky, for after turning a trick in this city, he was captured in San Diego and taken back to Bakersfield, where he was tried and convicted. On coming to Los Angeles the swindler purchased a \$1 money order at Mojave, which he raised to \$54, and passed it on a First Street clothing dealer, getting a \$16 overcoat and \$38 in money. He did not stop, but continued on down to the Santa Fe depot, where he took the train for San Diego, and was there captured, as above stated.

The above are only a few of the numerous schemes that are worked every day, from which it would appear that all confidence in human nature has not been destroyed, although in some instances it has been rudely shocked.

Car Shops for Coronado.
The proposition of forming a joint stock company for the purpose of establishing a car factory is being agitated at Coronado, and is receiving considerable attention. Many of the details have already been arranged. In order to bring the matter before the people and secure their sanction and support, a meeting has been called at the schoolhouse for Thursday evening, December 12th, which it is expected, will be largely attended.

BUSINESS.

Money, Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegram to the Times.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call tight at 1 1/2 per cent.
 Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2%.
 Sterling exchange, quiet and firm; 60-day bill, 4.80%; demand, 4.85%.
 American cotton oil, 31.
 Government bonds, dull but steady.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The situation in Wall street was a little better today, and London was once more the factor, coming with higher prices this morning and buying orders during the day. Traders were cautious and bears looking only for the weak spots, with the result of dullness in the railroad list. The general list showed no feature of interest throughout the entire day. The close was quiet and steady, and final changes generally in the direction of lower prices, but for slight fractions only except in the cases of Chicago Gas and Denver, Texas and Fort Worth, which declined 1 1/2 per cent. each, Lackawanna and sugar refined 1 1/2 each, and Southern Pacific 1 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.
 U. S. 4 1/2 reg., 127 1/2
 U. S. 4 1/2 coup., 127 1/2
 U. S. 4 1/2 reg., 104 1/2
 U. S. 4 1/2 coup., 104 1/2
 Pacific 6 1/2, 107 1/2
 American Exp., 40
 Can. Pac., 23 1/2
 Can. Southern, 34 1/2
 Central Pacific, 35 1/2
 C. & N. W., 105 1/2
 Del. & Lack., 88 1/2
 D. & R. G., 18 1/2
 Erie, 18 1/2
 Kan. & Tex., 8 1/2
 Lake Shore, 107 1/2
 Mich. & N. W., 35 1/2
 Mo. & N. W., 35 1/2
 Missouri Pacific, 67 1/2

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.
 Cal. B. H., 1 1/2
 Cal. & Va., 3 1/2
 Deadwood, 1 1/2
 El Cerrito, 1 1/2
 Hale & Nor., 3 1/2
 Horn Silver, 3 1/2
 Homestake, 2 1/2

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.
 Best & Belch., 2 1/2
 Chollar, 3 1/2
 Crocker, 3 1/2
 Con. Virginia, 5 1/2
 Confidence, 4 1/2
 Gould & Curry, 1 1/2

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Closing quotations:
 Atchafon, Topeka and Santa Fe rail 7 1/2; do. land grant, 11 1/2; do. railroad, 33 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 30 1/2; Mexican Central, 17 1/2; do. bond scrip, 10; do. first mortgage bonds, 60 1/2; San Diego, 30.

Silver Bars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Silver bars, 90 1/2 per ounce.

Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wheat: Quiet; buyer season, 1.35%; buyer 1899, 1.40%. Barley: Steady; buyer season, 91 1/2; buyer 1899, 89 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wheat: Dull; buyer season, 1.35%; buyer 1899, 1.40%. Barley: Very dull; buyer season, 88 1/2; buyer 1899, 87 1/2. Corn: Large yellow, 97 1/2; small yellow, 1.00; white, 1.05.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat: Firmer.

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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Window's Silver Scheme.

REASONS ADVANCED IN ITS FAVOR.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] As a transition measure, how will the new plan proposed by Secretary Window work, as a substitute for the Bland law, which it is intended to take the place of? Let us compare them. Although we only have a telegraphic summary of the Window plan, it is outlined with sufficient clearness to be intelligible.

A brief illustration will serve to show how it will work if adopted by Congress: Let us suppose a miner or owner of silver bullion deposits in the mint, say 100 ounces of standard silver, nine-tenths fine, for which he gets a mint (or treasury or warehouse) receipt, at the market price in gold, at the time of deposit. Whenever he presents this treasury receipt or note for redemption, whether it be one day or one year afterward, he receives the exact number of silver dollars the face calls for, on the amount of bullion those dollars will buy at time of presentation. If he is a stickler for gold as the only true and never-varying standard of value, he gets whatever that calls for, no matter how much silver may have gone up or down as measured by gold during the intervening time. Silver is quoted in the New York market, which is generally a pretty faithful reflex of the London market, at so many cents per ounce of fine or pure metal. Standard or coin silver is uniformly nine-tenths fine, and its price is easily computed by deducting from the quoted market price one-tenth of itself. Thus, if an ounce of fine silver (ten-tenths fine) is worth 100 cents, standard silver (nine-tenths fine) would be worth one-tenth less, or 90 cents.

Fine silver has been quoted as low as 92 cents, but latterly it has advanced to 95 or 96 cents. Suppose in the case cited above the market price was 100 cents, or 90 cents per standard ounce; the depositor would receive a mint or treasury note for \$90 for his 100 ounces standard silver.

Now suppose the price of silver were to advance (as it almost certainly would if the Window plan were adopted by the Government), and the note should be worth in the market at the time of presentation say 120 cents per ounce, or for standard, one-tenth less, 108 cents. At this rate the noteholder's \$90 would only buy 83.4 ounces, which would be its exact market value. The noteholder, however, would suffer no wrong, although the Government would have gained 16.6 ounces of silver as a result of the rise. If the depositor should prefer, he could have the option of receiving, instead, his 90 coined silver dollars called for by the face of his note.

But suppose on the other hand that silver should have fallen, say to 80 cents, fine, or 81 cents, standard. In that case, as in the other, the holder of the treasury note would be entitled to receive whatever the face of his note, \$90, would buy, to wit, 111.1-9 ounces of standard silver. And the Government would lose nothing, for it could go into the market with the same treasury note, and at the same rate buy exactly the same amount of standard bullion, namely 111.1-9 ounces. Or the noteholder, if he so elected, could demand and receive the 90 coined silver dollars called for by the face of his note.

We can now compare the practical bearings in some of their larger aspects of the Bland law with the new plan proposed by Secretary Window, which latter, though only professing to be a temporary or transition measure, is in reality a permanent scheme, and one of the most important financial measures of the present time. The Bland law is, in theory and in law, the double standard. But we have wandered far away from it in practice. And it is in the opinion of Secretary Window and President Harrison and the large body of the American people, outside of the mere "money exchanges," that they have an instinctive appreciation of the situation, and that they think the equities of money contracts require us to get back some how on to the ground we formerly occupied, when promises to pay either silver or gold (which is the legal definition of the American dollar) meant exactly what they said.

The Bland law merely injects or pumps, by wholly artificial means, \$24,000,000 worth of the commodity, silver, into our monetary system annually; but it establishes no automatic connection between the universal mass of that metal and our standard whereby its vast steady influence may be exerted on the latter. Of course if we ever return to the double standard, provision must be made for it by the coinage of a large amount of silver dollars, and the purchase of the amount of bullion called for by the law has tended to lessen the divergence between gold and silver, which our vicious adoption in practice of our higher instead of our lower specie tended still more powerfully to aggravate. As a temporary measure the Bland law has been useful, though its processes have been slow and timid. The time has arrived to take a step forward. Secretary Window, who is a man of wonderfully fertile resources, as his former brilliant bond-refunding scheme showed, has pointed out the way. The objects of his new plan are to relieve gold of part of the work required of it; to bring into use all the money metal of the country; to pave the way (by the adoption of a policy that will tend to bring gold and silver together) for the restoration of free coinage of silver without shock and a return to our old-time double standard. And all who critically examine this plan must concede that it seems admirably adapted to accomplish all these purposes. Unlike the Bland law, it proposes to connect our standard, automatically but effectively (though indirectly with gold, as a sort of buffer or cushion, till the two metals approximate to a legal par), with the grand mass of silver. Owners of silver, equally with owners of gold, can deposit their precious metals at their market value with the great warehouseman, Uncle Sam, which, on the part of the latter, is a thoroughly business transaction, for he merely agrees to keep the valuables safely and return them or their equivalent at a fixed valuation whenever called for, as another banker or warehouseman would do. As to the feature giving currency to the notes, or warehouse receipts, is not that constantly done with receipts and bills of lading of goods more or less perishable or liable to damage, like the base metals, from rust, etc.? How much more safely may this be done with the imperishable precious metals? In fact, is not this process in strict accordance with the fundamental principles on which all money is based, namely, the use of one or more commodities, or their paper representatives, to measure other commodities by, or as media by which to effect their exchange?

It will be a big step in the right direction, when this country adopts a policy (what other countries may do) which will directly and efficiently tend to bring the two great money metals of the world together, instead of, as heretofore, causing them to diverge wider and wider apart. When-

ever the legal par of exchange between silver and gold is again reestablished, all the thousand and one evils so much feared by the "goldbugs" as threatening our standard, will have disappeared, as if by magic. The Window plan most certainly will tend to bring about this parity—indeed, this is one of its greatest merits—and, if the friends of bimetalism in Congress, through misapprehension, prevent its adoption, they will make a very grave mistake.

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